

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action of 08/12/2005, concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and supplemental to the Amendment filed 10/11/2005.

In an effort to expedite the prosecution of this application, all claims of this application have been cancelled except Claim 2 which has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicant's invention. The claims bring out the relationship between the support base with a horizontal lower plate and a vertical support member in combination with the bottle retaining brace. Such brace includes a vertical backing member with a lower horizontal resting plate and at least one vertical backing member. In addition, the bolts are specifically claimed for coupling the retaining brace with its horizontal resting plate and horizontal support member there above in such manner that vertical adjustment between the retaining brace and its components is possible with respect to the support base. Such support being with two spaced bolts thus allows for the intended vertical adjustable coupling but precludes rotation of the components and, therefore, the supported bottle. Such a relationship is totally different from the Examiner's prior art including that directed to O'Donnell and Greene. Further, the

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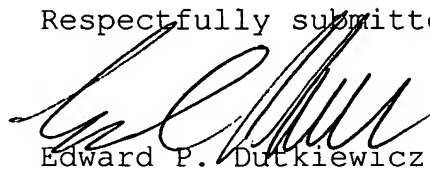
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prior art references to O'Donnell and Greene are sufficiently different from each other and the present invention that their combination is improper, let alone their combination to meet the terms of applicant's invention as presently claimed.

It would appear that the Examiner has merely gleaned miscellaneous features in the prior art and has attempted to combine them without a teaching for their combination. The only teaching is in applicant's disclosure which, by definition, is not prior art. But even if there were a teaching for the combination, the resulting structure would still fail to anticipate applicant's invention for the reasons set forth herein above.

It is deemed that the amendments herein overcome all grounds of objection and rejection. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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